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*Our Jubilee Session will convene with Zion Grove
Baptist Church, Hertford County, September 25-27,
1934, Rev. S. L. Lawrence, Pastor.*

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

C. S. BROWN.....	Moderator
D. L. SIMONS.....	Vice-Moderator
G. T. ROUSON.....	Recording Secretary
LUKE MOORE, JR.....	Assistant Secretary
J. E. LAWRENCE.....	Corresponding Secretary
J. H. BIGGS.....	Treasurer
P. A. BISHOP.....	Historian
W. S. CREECY.....	Auditor

Minutes of the West Roanoke Baptist Association

The forty-ninth annual session of the West Roanoke Baptist Association convened with the Second Baptist Church, Union, Rev. E. M. Lewis, pastor, Wednesday morning, September 27th, at 10:30 o'clock. Devotionals were conducted by Revs. P. A. Bishop and J. L. S. Hollomon. Scripture lesson was read by the Rev. Hollomon. Rev. P. A. Bishop lead in prayer. The house was then declared duly opened for business. The welcome address on behalf of the church was delivered by Rev. E. M. Lewis, its pastor. Rev. Lewis assured his guests that they were welcome in every sense of the word. Rev. R. H. Patterson of Ahoskie responded to the welcome address. Rev. Patterson referred to the fact that Second Baptist, Union, had done its part, for during the year, it had entertained many of our annual gatherings.

The roll of churches was called, 32 answered to their names.

The moderator's address, as usual, was very interesting and inspiring. "I hope as we grow in age, we are growing in grace and inspiration. I wonder have our ministers been consecrated as they should be. The first consideration is the culture and development of our churches. A church that is neglected by its pastor is in an unfortunate condition. A prayer meeting regularly held will do much toward helping our churches spiritually. We are neglecting our young people. We must get hold of them and use them. Because they are inclined to be worldly, should make the older people be more interested in them." The above is the moderator's address in part. He continued by outlining the objects of the association. He called attention first to foreign missions. He said that there were churches present that had not given a dollar for foreign missions. "Some of us didn't do anything for missions when there was no depression. No preacher has a right to hold church, salary or no salary, that does not do something for foreign missions," exclaimed the moderator.

Another great object the moderator outlined was home missions. He continued by saying: "Not many preachers know what home mission is. Home mission has to do with helping establish churches anywhere in America where needed. We are called upon to help Shaw University. Shaw made a proposition that any church that would raise \$20.00, Shaw would give an alumni scholarship up to \$50.00. As long as you are connected with the association you should rally to its objects." The following persons commented on the moderator's address: Rev. J. P. Law, Dr. W. S. Creezy, and Dr. J. L. S. Hollomon.

Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. Lamb. Rev. Lamb spoke from Romans 8:28, his subject was "The World of Things." His

sermon was very much enjoyed. The moderator commended the sermon.

The committee on arrangements made its report. The report was adopted.

A motion was properly made that the eulogistic services of Rev. W. D. Early would be held Thursday afternoon, and Dr. Hollomon would preach the sermon. A motion was also made that each minister would pay 50 cents on the burial expenses of Rev. Early. Remarks were made by Mr. W. H. Crocker, prominent undertaker of Suffolk, Va.

Dr. Hollomon made remarks concerning the Lott Carey Herald. He urged the ministers to subscribe to it. Mrs. R. A. Luton, supervisor of Bertie County, made an appeal in interest of a Red Cross emergency hospital. The proposed hospital is to be located at Windsor. Rev. A. W. Lamb paid his annual dues of \$1.00. Public collection, \$4.37. Benediction by Rev. F. A. Bishop.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotionals were conducted by Rev. H. D. Sessoms and R. W. Hoggard. Song lead by Rev. H. D. Sessoms. Rev. Hoggard read the first Chapter of James. Prayer by Rev. Sessoms. House declared open for business. Minutes of the forenoon session were read and approved. The following officers made their reports: treasurer, auditor, Union Meeting, Ministers' Conference. A motion was made that the balance on hand of \$24.00 brought over from last year be donated to Shaw University. Report of the historian was adopted. A motion was made that all bodies or organizations sponsored by the churches composing the West Roanoke Baptist Association would submit reports to the secretary of said association, and the reports be published in the association minutes. Report of committee on revision of the constitution. Report was adopted. (See report). The matter of ordaining Rev. W. L. Jones was tabled. Collection \$3.00. Benediction by Rev. J. P. Law.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotionals conducted by Revs. J. E. Cooper and G. B. Langford. Rev. Langford read the 5th Chapter of Galatians. Prayer by Rev. Cooper. Minutes of the previous session read and approved. Meeting duly declared ready for business.

A motion was made that Rev. S. S. Lane become a member of our association. Rev. Lane paid the annual fee of \$1.00. The moderator made himself clear on his stand taken Wednesday afternoon concerning the qualification of one who is to be ordained to the work of the ministry. He admonished the association that we must stand by the standard set up by our great body.

The moderator denounced the idea of a church calling its pastor

every year. He recommended that the pastor be called indefinitely, and be instructed that as long as he does well, he may be allowed to stay; but when the church gets tired of him, it might ask him to resign. The chair called attention to the fact that our next annual meeting would be our 50th anniversary, and should be our jubilee meeting. The committee on place made its report. The committee reported that our next place of meeting be with the Zion Grove Baptist Church, Rev. S. L. Lawrence, pastor. A motion prevailed that a committee of five be appointed to arrange a program for our 50th anniversary. A motion was carried that the morning collection would go to Shaw University. A motion prevailed that \$5.00 be paid to Rev. J. A. Nimo for the introductory sermon preached at a previous meeting.

The following persons were appointed to serve in drawing up the jubilee program: C. S. Brown, G. T. Rouson, R. H. Patterson, P. A. Bishop, and D. L. Simons. This committee was approved by a motion.

Dr. W. S. Creecy made a report of the activities of the State Convention which met at Wilson, N. C. Dr. Creecy said that in respect to missions our association stands first and the Rowan Association stands second.

Rev. P. A. Bishop made a report of the Lott Carey Convention which met at Raleigh. Rev. D. L. Simons made a report of the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Conference which met with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

A motion was made that the association go on record as recommending to the various churches throughout its jurisdiction to send up packages of rice or other food supplies to Mrs. R. A. Luton to be sent to Liberia for the needy.

The committee on officers made its report. The report was adopted. Mr. F. S. Scott was introduced to the body and made some very timely remarks. A motion was properly carried that Dr. Creecy would present the cause of Shaw University, and a collection would be taken immediately at the close of his address. Dr. Creecy's appeal for Shaw was very forceful. A collection of \$40.36 was raised. The committee on resolutions made its report. Report was approved. The following persons made comments on the resolutions: C. S. Brown, Mrs. R. A. Luton, J. L. S. Holloman, and W. S. Creecy. Benediction by Rev. J. T. Doles.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotionals conducted by Rev. A. J. Jordan and Dr. J. T. Doles. Dr. Doles read scripture lesson from second chapter of Second Corinthians. Prayer by Rev. E. D. Harrell. Rev. Jordan lead in song service. The house declared ready for business. A motion prevailed that the secretary be authorized to write to the churches that have not repre-

sented for some time and asked them to represent at our next annual session that the association may know what steps to take regarding them. The committee on obituary made its report.

Dr. J. L. S. Hollomon of Washington, D. C., who is a life member of our association, ascended the rostrum to preach the eulogistic sermon. His sermon, as usual, was very interesting. He described so beautifully the life of Rev. W. D. Early, and others who had fallen asleep since our last session. His text was taken from Hebrews 12:1. Subject, "Cloud of Witnesses." At the close of the sermon a collection of \$8.65 was raised. Benediction by Rev. J. T. Doles.

C. S. BROWN, Moderator

G. T. ROUSON, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

We, your committee on officers, submit the following report: We recommend that our officers remain the same for the ensuing year, 1933-1934.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. MORRIS, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING

We, your committee recommend that we celebrate our 50th anniversary with the Zion Grove Baptist Church, Rev. S. L. Lawrence, pastor, Wednesday and Thursday after the fourth Sunday in September, 1934. The person to preach the introductory sermon to be named by a committee that will work out the jubilee program.

Your committee,

R. D. RASCOE, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

We, as a committee on the digest of letters, wish to make the following report:

Number of churches representing.....	49
Percent of churches representing.....	84
Number of male members.....	6681
Number of female members.....	9275
Total membership	15956
Number of Sunday School scholars.....	3948

Your committee,

M. P. ETHERIDGE, Chairman.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

Dear Co-workers: as auditor of the grand body of Christian workers, I have carefully gone over the report of our treasurer, Brother J. H. Biggs, and, as usual, I have found it correct.

Cordially yours,
W. S. CREECY, Auditor.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, rural life furnishes such a splendid opportunity for the development of physical, moral, and spiritual life of our people when properly safe-guarded:

Be it resolved, that they be encouraged to remain on the farms, where they may be free from the evil influences to which they may be liable in cities, and where they may become self supporting by producing for themselves the necessities, build up a civilization, and becoming a permanent contributor to the development of their race.

And, whereas, there is a tendency on the part of many young people to look upon rural life as being dull and undesirable;

Be it resolved, school teachers, preachers, and parents be urged to teach the young people the advantages of rural life and the great necessity of building up comfortable rural homes, churches and homes.

Whereas: The work of the Christian church has exerted such a tremendous influence in the life of American citizens and especially our tremendous influence in the life of American citizens and especially our the many evils that now exist among our people and has been the only sure means of evangelizing the world; and

Whereas, the Lott Carey Conference has been organized by this body for the purpose of promoting the causes of missions among our churches and to stimulate the missionary spirit in our pastors and congregations; be it resolved: that

1st. We endorse and recommend to our people to subscribe themselves unselfishly to the work of the Christian church in promoting the causes of foreign and home mission; and condemn the many evils that are detrimental to Christian living.

2nd. That each church will strive to represent in our next annual session which will convene at Mount Olive Baptist Church.

3rd. That we shall encourage the pastor of each church to be present in order that the spirit of mission may be properly carried back to our local churches and arouse a keen interest among its members.

Whereas, we have been so royally entertained by the pastor and members of the Second Baptist Church of Union, N. C.

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the pastors and messengers of the West Roanoke Baptist Association, in regular meeting, assembled, do extend to our splendid hosts a hearty vote of thanks for our fine entertainment.

Committee,

J. L. S. HOLLOMON,

R. H. PATTERSON,

J. P. LAW,

L. T. BONDS,

P. A. BISHOP,

W. S. CREECY.

REPORT OF THE HISTORIAN

We regret exceedingly to report the passing away of one of the pioneers of this association, Rev. Wesley Early who had the distinction of being the oldest member in our ranks. He was recently called to his reward.

Our three outstanding educational institutions, Waters Training School, Windsor High School, and Rich Square Institute are all standardized and taking their places among ranking high schools of the State. The birth of each of these was given by this association which still exerts a tremendous influence in their operation and maintenance.

The Lott Carey Conference, an auxiliary of this association, which convened with Mount Pleasant Baptist Church was a success in every instance. It has the distinction of being the strongest conference of its kind supporting the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention in the Union. The next session will be given two days and will include an educational program for Shaw University as well as foreign mission.

The Executive Board of the General Baptist Convention in its session during the spring in the city of Raleigh, unanimously agreed to maintain and support Shaw University as our Baptist Educational Institution and earnestly request the cooperation of this association for its maintenance.

The Moderator of this association, Dr. C. S. Brown, who heads the great Foreign Mission Convention of the world, recently attended the National Baptist Convention of America which was held in Chicago, Ill. This convention cooperates with the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Convention in doing foreign mission work and employs the same corresponding secretary, Dr. J. H. Randolph of Washington, D. C.

Dr. J. L. S. Hollomon, one of the distinguished sons of this association is still progressing nicely with his work in the capitol city of our nation.

The revival services throughout the bounds of this association have been quite successful this year.

Humbly submitted,
P. A. BISHOP, Historian.

TREASURER REPORT TO WEST ROANOKE ASSOCIATION

Kelford, N. C.

Bertie County.

Paid the following bills to-wit: to

C. S. Brown.....	\$ 5.00
D. L. Simons.....	2.00
Geo. T. Rouson.....	2.00
J. H. Biggs, treasurer.....	2.50
W. S. Creecy, R. S.....	1.50
W. S. Creecy, auditor.....	1.50
P. A. Bishop, Historian.....	2.50
G. T. Rouson, annual sermon.....	5.00
M. T. Olive, Sexton.....	2.00
W. M. Carter, F. Comm.....	6.00
W. S. Etheridge, digest C. H. letters.....	6.00
C. B. Brown, State Convention.....	30.50
C. S. Brown, foreign.....	22.80
W. M. Nelson, President Shaw University.....	25.25
W. H. Leathe, Bertie Academy.....	.50
Luke Moore, Assist. secretary.....	1.00
Prof. C. G. White, Powellsville school	11.75
G. T. Rouson, 1932 Minutes.....	45.00
G. T. Rouson, compiling Minutes.....	10.00
Total collected	\$252.05
Balance on hand	63.00
Balance due treasurer, over drawn.....	38.37
Net balance	24.63

J. H. BIGGS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

We, Your committee on finance submit the following report:

Association	\$157.87
State Convention	37.50
For Foreign Missions.....	29.72
Waters Training School.....	16.54
Rich Square Institute.....	1.50
Bertie C. Training School.....	9.38
Shaw University	79.54
Total	\$332.05

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REVISION OF CONSTITUTION

We, your committee on revision of the constitution, submit the following report:

That section five of article two be changed to read: "For Christian education and Shaw University."

Your committee,
W. S. CREECY,
J. L. S. HOLLOMAN,
L. T. BOND.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

Whereas it has pleased All-mighty God to take out of this world our beloved co-worker, Rev. W. D. Early of Lewiston, N. C.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to the will of God who is too wise to err too just to deceive any one. We recommend that Dr. Hollomon eulogize the life of Rev. Early.

Your committee,
A. R. WINBORNE,
H. A. SMITH,
J. H. SKINNER,
S. L. LAWRENCE.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial report of Lott Carey Foreign Mission Conference held with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Rev. D. L. Simons, pastor; July 20th, 1933.

Amount collected from churches and other organizations.....	\$124.10
Public collection in the morning.....	28.36
Public collection in the afternoon.....	5.06
Total amount collected.....	\$157.52

EXPENDITURES

To sexton of church.....	\$.75
To Rev. J. W. Blacknall for sermon.....	5.00
To Dr. G. W. Watkins.....	5.00
To finance committee	1.00
For announcements	1.50
For postage	1.25

Appropriated for missions on the day of meeting.....	25.00	
Total expenditures	\$39.50	
		\$ 39.50
Total receipts	\$157.52	
Expenses at conference.....	39.50	
Balance	\$118.02	
	\$118.02	
Amount taken to the Lott Carey Foreign Mission Con.....	\$118.02	
Amount appropriated before convention.....	25.00	
Total raised for foreign missions.....		\$143.02

P. A. BISHOP, President
GEORGE T. ROUSON, Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the conference will convene with Mt. Olive Baptist Church, near Lewiston, N. C., the fifth Sunday in July, 1934. Mt. Olive's progressive pastor is Dr. W. S. Creecy.

Lott Carey Conference Mt. Pleasant Church, Hertford County, July 30, 1933.

<i>Contributing Churches</i>	<i>Amt.</i>
1st Baptist Church, Severn, Rev. R. A. Winborn.....	\$ 4.00
Busy Bee Club, Rev. R. A. Winborn.....	1.50
Home Mission, Rev. R. A. Winborn.....	1.50
Murfreesboro 1st Baptist, Rev. G. T. Rouson.....	2.50
Pleasant Plains, Rev. W. C. Somerville.....	8.00
New Haven Baptist Church, Rev. P. A. Bishop.....	7.78
Mill Neck, Dr. C. S. Brown.....	2.51
Mt. Moriah, Dr. C. S. Brown.....	10.00
1st Baptist, Rich Square, Rev. P. A. Bishop.....	5.06
Bulah Baptist Convention, Mr. C. R. Pierce.....	3.00
Elm Grove, Rev. D. L. Simon.....	1.50
2nd Baptist, Potecasi, Rev. P. A. Bishop.....	5.00
Zion Hill, Rev. J. A. Nemo.....	3.31
New Bethany, Rev. W. S. Creecy.....	2.00
Piney Wood Chapel, Rev. W. S. Creecy.....	2.00
Zoar Baptist Church, Rev. P. A. Bishop.....	10.00
Woman's Bulah Union, Mrs. Ellen Gordon.....	3.00
Jerusalem, Rev. H. H. Hart.....	3.00
Chowan S. S. Convention, Mr. C. S. Yeates.....	3.00
Branch Chapel, Rev. O. M. James.....	4.00
South Winton, Dr. C. S. Brown.....	4.55
Phillippi, Dr. C. S. Brown.....	5.00
St. Elmo, Rev. D. L. Simon.....	2.00
Bertie S. S. Union, Rev. D. L. Simon, secretary.....	4.00
Phillippi Mission Circle, Mrs. Cora Mitchell.....	1.00

Nemo Baptist Chapter, Rev. G. T. Rouson.....	3.00
1st Baptist, Colerain, Rev. Edgar Harrell.....	6.00
Union Meeting, Rev. D. L. Simon.....	1.00
Mt. Olive, Rev. W. S. Creecy.....	6.00
Bulah Union Meeting, Rev. P. A. Bishop.....	3.00
Parkers Grove, Rev. W. S. Creecy.....	1.00
Mt. Pleasant, Rev. D. L. Simon.....	2.00
Ashland S. S., Miss Sarah J. Capehart.....	1.00

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE REV. D. W. EARLY

By the Minister's Conference of the West Roanoke Association

We note with profound sorrow the death of the Rev. D. W. Early. We were blessed with many years of his faithful and effective ministry. He was the last of the great illustrious list of pioneer ministers. He was one of the founders of the original Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association on Roanoke Island. For many years, he stood in the front rank as preacher. He had few equals in evangelistic fervor and forceful delivery. He came to a ripe old age highly respected as a Christian minister, a citizen, and leader.

We confess ourselves as his debtors today, for the wonderful benefits and blessings which we have received from his life of consecrated service.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our dear brother and fellow minister, and

Whereas, he was highly esteemed and greatly beloved; therefore be it

Resolved; That we mourn the passing of the Rev. D. W. Earley as a great and severe loss to the great Christian host everywhere.

Resolved: That we pledge ourselves anew to the work of Christ to which he gave himself with such a singleness of purpose and passionate energy.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be kept as a part of the records of the West Roanoke Association and that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

P. A. Bishop,
J. L. S. HOLLOMON,
J. P. LAW, Committee.

REPORT OF THE WEST ROANOKE ASSOCIATION HELD WITH ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, JULY 28 and 29, 1933.

Money raised	\$40.41
Amount paid out.....	39.76
Dr. C. S. Brown.....	\$ 8.75
Dr. C. S. Brown, special donation.....	3.16
Lott C. Mass meeting.....	4.00
Finance Committee.....	3.00
G. T. Rouson, for sermon.....	2.00
D. L. Simons.....	3.00
F. J. Vann	3.00
J. W. Gay.....	2.00
Sexton service.....	2.00
Turner Downing	2.00
Rev. Smith, Missionary sermon.....	1.50
Post cards	1.00
State Convention	3.50
Powellsville High School	.85
	\$39.76
Balance on hand.....	\$.65
Total amount raised.....	\$95.32
Amount paid out	93.25
Balance on hand.....	\$ 2.07
Dr. C. S. Brown, donation.....	\$ 4.00
C. G. White, for services.....	3.00
Finance committee	2.00
Rev. P. J. Vann, for services.....	1.50
Rev. C. C. Somerville.....	1.56
Rev. Davis	1.50
Turner Downing	2.00
Sexton	2.00
C. G. White, postal cards.....	1.00
Dr. C. S. Brown, W. T. S.....	1.25
Dr. C. S. Brown, foreign missions.....	3.22
Dr. C. S. Brown, State missions.....	3.00
Dr. C. S. Brown.....	2.00
Dr. D. L. Simons.....	3.00
Dr. Jas Sills	2.00
Shaw	15.50
Total amount	\$48.50
Sunday Collection for Shaw.....	44.75
Total amount paid out.....	\$93.25
Balance on hand.....	\$ 2.07

REPORT OF THE TREASURER FOR WEST ROANOKE UNION HELD WITH PHILLIPPI BAPTIST CHURCH,

APRIL 28 and 29, 1933.

Received from the Finance committee.....	\$50.57
Sunday collection for Shaw.....	44.75

\$95.32

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

By unanimous vote it was decreed that the next session of the association shall be known as a Jubilee meeting being the 50th anniversary of its organization, and that it be held and celebrated at Zion Grove Baptist Church, Hertford County with appropriate services. A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable program, and that the meeting shall continue three consecutive days. Dr. J. T. Doles of Elizabeth City, N. C. has been invited to preach the introductory sermon. All churches. Missionary circles, and Sunday Schools are invited to participate. Further announcements will be made with and emphasis will be stressed on mission contributions. Pastors and church officials are urged to work up interest in their local churches.

List of Ordained Ministers

Beecher, Britton.....	Windsor
Bishop, P. A.....	Rich Square
Boone, B. L.....	Murfreesboro
Boone, C. C.....	Richmond, Va.
Bond, L. T.....	Windsor
Brinkley, H. H.....	Portsmouth, Va.
Brown, C. S.....	Winton
Barrow, Andrew J.....	Windsor
Cherry, Lewis.....	Lewiston
Cobb, W. A.....	Suffolk, Va.
Cooper, J. E.....	Quitsna
Davis, W. H.....	Jamesville
Davis, James T.....	Kelford
Doles, J. T.....	Elizabeth City
Earley, W. D.....	Aulander
Everett, Levi.....	Cofield
Gatling, W. D.....	Cofield
Gay, W. G.....	Aulander
Harrell, E. D.....	Murfreesboro
Hoggard, W. R.....	Powellsville
Holmes, A. D.....	Norfolk, Va.
Hollomon, J. L. S.....	Washington, D. C.
Jenkins, J. W.....	Windsor
Jenkins, Herbert.....	Aulander

Johnson, J. J.....	Colerain
Johnson, Thomas.....	Como
Jones, H. M.....	Cofield
Lamb, A. W.....	Weeksville
Lassiter, Wiley.....	Woodland
Law, J. P.....	Merry Hill
Lewis, E. M.....	Drum Hill
Lankford, G. D.....	Quitsna
Leath, W. H.....	Windsor
Miller, H. H.....	Colerain
Miller, W. L.....	Colerain
Moore, Luke.....	Ahoskie
Moore, W. T.....	Colerain
Myrick, E.....	Como
Nimo, J. A.....	Elizabeth City
Newsome, M. N.....	Washington
Outlaw, H. S.....	Merry Hill
Owens, G. C.....	Columbia
Patterson, R. H.....	Ahoskie
Parker, Joseph C.....	Ahoskie
Privott, U. G.....	Edenton
Riddick, M. H. A.....	Windsor
Robinson, Lewis.....	Como
Rouson, George T.....	Murfreesboro
Sessoms, H. D.....	Powellsville
Sharp, C. B.....	Cofield
Sharrock, T. W.....	Windsor
Simons, D. L.....	Powellsville
Sills, J. S.....	Ahoskie
Smithwick, H.....	San Souci
Sommerville, W. C.....	Raleigh
Speller, L. J.....	Windsor
Stokes, G. S.....	Middlesex
Vann, J. A.....	Suffolk, Va.
Vann, P. J.....	Ahoskie
Watford, G. T.....	Suffolk, Va.
Williams, C. R.....	Roxobel
Winborne, A. T.....	Aulander
Wynn, Z. B.....	Elizabeth City

List of Licensed Ministers

Cherry, James A.....	Windsor
Conwell, William.....	Cofield
Freeman, Daniel.....	Cofield
Dilday, Wilbert.....	Winton
Holley, J. W.....	Merry Hill
Jones, W. L.....	Lewiston

Jordan, A. J.....	Ahoskie
Liscomb, John.....	Merry Hill
Perry, J. L.....	Colerain
Rascoe, William.....	Kelford
Shamby, A. L.....	Harrellsville
Stephenson, Johnnie.....	Murfreesboro
Vaughan, W. H.....	Winton
White, H. U.....	Colerain

Constitution

Article 1. This body shall be known by the name of the West Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association.

Article 2. It shall be the design of this body: (1) To advance the Kingdom of Christ among men; (2) To foster harmony among the churches; (3) To encourage home and foreign missions; (4) to promote Christian education, and especially as done at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of delegates connected with it. Each church shall be entitled to two delegates. All delegates must be in good standing and full fellowship in the church they represent; also all the ministers who are members of the churches connected with the Association and of good repute are members of the Association. Other ordained ministers of the same faith and order may become members of the Association by presenting letters of dismission from the Association to which they formerly belonged by paying one dollar. And all ministers pastoring churches belonging to the Association, and not holding their membership in any of the churches composing this body, who regularly attend this Association shall be regarded members of this body, and shall be entitled to all the privileges.

Article 4. Delegates from each church shall present a letter stating the condition of the church, the amount of money sent for each of the special objects and certifying the election and naming of the delegation.

Article 5. The officers shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, a Recording and Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. They shall hold their office for a term of one year, or until their successors are duly elected.

Article 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberations of this Association, preserve order, vote in case of a tie, decide questions of order, sign all orders for the disbursement of money out of the treasury, and to perform all duties usually devolving upon such officer.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to assume the

duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record proceedings of each session, sign all orders legally drawn on the Treasurer, compile the Minutes for publication, and distribute the same when printed among the churches. He shall also keep a faithful account of money deposited into and paid out of the treasury.

Article 9. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to keep in correspondence with other bodies and persons respecting the objects of this Association, keeping a list of all ordained ministers and make report in writing at each annual session.

Article 10. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and hold all funds coming into the Association, and disburse the same only by order of the body, duly signed by the Moderator and Clerk. He shall make to the Association an annual report on the condition of the treasury, and shall be responsible for all moneys paid out illegally.

Article 11. Any Missionary Baptist Church wishing to become a member of the Association shall present a petition at any annual meeting through delegates, and if admitted, shall pay an initiatory fee of \$2.00, and being received the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates, but this Association shall not maintain fellowship with any church that fails to preserve Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association shall hold its session annually at such time and place as it may choose, and may invite visiting Brethren to seats and to extend to them all privileges of this body, save that of voting.

Article 13. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a two-thirds vote of members.

Rules of Order

Section 1. This body shall convene annually at the time and place of appointment.

Section 2. During each annual session it shall meet and adjourn from day to day at the hour fixed by the body.

Section 3. All meetings of this body shall be opened and closed by religious exercises.

Section 4. A majority of the members present shall constitute a

quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 5. No member shall absent himself temporarily without consent of the Moderator, nor finally absent himself without leave of the body.

Order of Business

1. Calling the roll of the Churches.
- 2 Reading Constitution and Rules of Order.
3. Introductory Sermon.
4. Appointment of Committees.
5. Inviting visiting Brethren and Corresponding Messengers to sit with us.
6. Receiving New Churches.
7. Receiving Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Receiving Reports of all Committees.
9. Hearing Corresponding Messengers.
10. Appointment of New Standing Committees.
11. Miscellaneous Business.

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Association	State Convention	Foreign Missions	Bertie Academy	W. Training School	R. S. Academy	Powellsville G. School	Ministerial Education	Shaw University	TOTALS
1 Aulander	2.00									2.00
2 Ashland	3.00	1.00								4.00
3 Beacon Light	2.00								.25	2.25
4 Beautiful Zion	3.00		.50				.50			4.00
5 Bethany	3.00	1.00	3.50		1.00	1.50	1.00		4.00	15.00
6 Calvary	3.00	.50								3.50
7 Cedar Landing	3.00	1.00							1.00	5.00
8 Colerain, First Baptist	3.00	1.00	1.25				1.00		2.00	8.25
9 Conococtary	1.00	.50	1.00							2.50
10 Elm Grove	3.00	1.00								4.00
11 Harrellsville Chapel	3.00	1.00								4.00
12 Hillside	3.00	.50								3.50
13 Indian Wood	1.50	.50							1.00	3.00
14 Jordan Grove	3.00	1.00								4.00
15 Kelford, First Baptist	3.00	1.00	.50						.50	5.00
16 Lincoln Grove										
17 Luella	3.00									3.00
18 Menola	3.00	1.00	.50		.50				1.00	6.00
19 Mill Branch	2.50									2.50
20 Mill Neck	3.00	1.00			.50				2.50	7.00
21 Mt. Ararat										
22 Mt. Herman										
23 Mt. Mariah	3.00	1.00	1.50		1.00				1.50	8.00
24 Mt. Olive	3.00								5.00	8.00
25 Mt. Sinai	3.00	1.00			2.00					6.00
26 Mt. Pleasant	3.00	1.00	3.00		2.00				1.00	10.00
27 Murfreesboro, First Baptist	3.00	1.00			1.00				2.00	7.00
28 New Ahoskie	3.00	1.00	1.00	.50	3.00				1.50	10.00
29 Newsome Grove	3.00	1.00	.50						.50	5.00
30 New Haven	3.00	1.00	1.00							5.00
31 New Holley Grove	3.00	.50								3.50
32 Oxley Hill	3.00									3.00
33 Parker's Grove										
34 Petersin Grove	3.00	1.00								4.00
35 Pleasant Oak										
36 Pleasant Plains	3.00	1.00							1.00	5.00
37 Phillippi	3.00	1.00	1.47		2.00				2.00	9.47
38 Piney Wood Chapel	3.00	1.00							5.00	9.00
39 Peterson Chapel	3.00	1.00	.50							4.50
40 Powellsville, First Baptist	3.00	1.00					1.00			5.00
41 Sandy Branch	3.00	1.00								4.00
42 Sandy Point	1.50									1.50
43 St. Elmo	3.00	1.00								4.00
44 St. Francis	3.00									3.00
45 St. Mark	1.50									1.50
46 St. Matthew	3.00	.50								3.50
47 St. John	3.00	1.00	2.00		2.00				2.00	10.00
48 St. Paul	3.00	1.00								4.00
49 St. Luke	3.00	1.00								4.00
50 Spring Hill	3.00	1.00	1.00						2.00	7.00
51 Union, Second Baptist	3.00	.50								3.50
52 Weeping Mary	3.00	1.00							1.00	5.00
53 Winton, First Baptist	3.00	1.00	1.00		1.54					6.54
54 Woodville Plains	3.00									3.00
55 Wynns Grove	3.00	1.00	1.29							5.29
56 Zion Bethlehem										
57 Zion Grove	3.00	1.00	6.00							10.00
58 Zion Hill	3.00	1.00	2.00				5.38		2.68	14.06

Public Collection—Taken Sept. 28 for Shaw University.....\$40.36
Public Collection\$7.37
Membership, Ordain Ministers—S. S. Lane, Elizabeth City.....\$1.00

CHURCHES	PASTORS	POST OFFICE	CLERKS	POST OFFICE	DE
1 Aulander					
2 Ashland	D. L. Simon	Powellsville	P. D. Gaskins	Merry Hill	Frank Holley
3 Beacon Light			Orange Gilliam	Quitsna	
4 Beautiful Zion	G. C. Owen	Columbia	S. A. Bazemore	Kelford	Eddie Edward
5 Bethany	W. S. Creecy	Rich Square	D. E. Riddick	Powellsville	Sherman Fre
6 Calvary	E. M. Lewis	Drum Hill	D. M. Hill	Ahoskie	E. G. Magg
7 Cedar Landing	J. H. Skinner	Hertford	W. M. Carter	Windsor	W. M. Carter
8 Colerain, First Baptist	E. D. Harrell	Murfreesboro	P. J. Revell	Colerain	W. P. Etheri
9 Conoconary	J. P. Law	Merry Hill	W. C. Lassiter	Aulander	J. P. Law..
10 Elm Grove	D. L. Simons	Powellsville	Lonson Harrell	Ahoskie	Henry Early
11 Harrellsville Chapel	H. A. Smith	Hobbsville	C. D. Perry	Harrellsville	E. L. Sharp
12 Hillside	J. B. Langford	Quitsna	Lock Smallwood	Quitsna	Jordan Lang
13 Indian Wood	J. P. Law	Merry Hill	M. J. Spivey	Quitsna	H. B. Spivey
14 Jordan Grove	S. H. Jenkins	Elizabeth City	John Wells	Winton	Charlie Jones
15 Luella	A. R. Winborne	Woodland	S. E. Eaton	Kelford	A. R. Winbo
16 Mt. Ararat					
17 Mt. Herman					
18 Mt. Mariah	Dr. C. S. Brown	Winton	John A. Scott	Ahoskie	A. J. Jordan
19 Lincoln Grove					
20 Kelford, First Baptist	C. P. Ivory	Rosemary	Mrs. Stella P. Walton	Kelford	Venus R. Las
21 Mt. Olive	W. S. Creecy	Rich Square	B. H. Peele	Lewiston	B. H. Peele,
22 Mt. Pleasant	D. L. Simon	Powellsville	J. D. Downing	Harrellsville	C. C. Watson
23 Mt. Sinai	Geo. S. Stokes	Middlesex	I. J. Cooper	Boykins, Va.	I. J. Cooper
24 Mill Branch	J. S. Sills	Ahoskie	Jas. I. Jenkins	Aulander	Gus Parker,
25 Mill Neck	C. S. Brown	Winton	W. D. Winborne	Como	W. D. Robe
26 Menola	E. M. Lewis	Drum Hill	J. T. Vaughan	Woodland	Eli Vinson,
27 Murfreesboro, First Baptist	G. T. Rouson	Murfreesboro	Johnny Strayhorn	Murfreesboro	I. C. Reid, I
28 New Ahoskie	R. H. Patterson	Ahoskie	W. J. Jenkins	Ahoskie	Philip Weave
29 Newsome Grove					
30 New Haven	P. A. Bishop	Rich Square	Mrs. Willie Butler	Ahoskie	Sentie Butler
31 New Holley Grove	A. D. Holmes	Norfolk, Va.	Moses Porter	Ahoskie	Richard Port
32 Oxley Hill	G. C. Owen	Columbia	H. W. Lane	Colerain	D. L. and D
33 Parker's Grove					
34 Peterson Grove	H. D. Sessoms	Powellsville	Sarah M. Holley	Merry Hill	G. C. Ryan
35 Pleasant Plains	W. C. Somerville	Raleigh			
36 Phillippi	Dr. C. S. Brown	Winton	William Speller	Windsor	Plumer Spell
37 Piney Wood Chapel	W. S. Creecy	Rich Square	A. H. Britt	Winton	N. T. Lang,
38 Peterson Chapel	Z. B. Wynns	Elizabeth City	James H. Sills	Coffield	Lemuel Manl
39 Pleasant Oak			W. E. Bennett	Ahoskie	J. O. Morris,
40 Powellsville, First Baptist	A. D. Holmes	Norfolk, Va.	R. D. William	Merry Hill	A. D. Hecks
41 Sandy Branch	P. A. Bishop	Rich Square			
42 Sandy Point	J. P. Law	Merry Hill	Mrs. M. A. Riddick	Powellsville	C. G. White
43 St. Mark	Herbert Jenkins	Suffolk, Va.	R. C. Biggs	Kelford	J. H. Biggs,
44 St. Elmo	D. L. Simon	Powellsville	W. S. Etheridge	Windsor	J. W. Boner
45 St. Francis	J. H. Skinner	Hertford	R. L. White	Whaleysville, Va.	R. L. White
46 St. Matthew	I. J. Brinkley	Windsor	C. C. Hubbard	Windsor	Jas. Byrd..
47 St. John			Willie M. Bond	Quitsna	J. H. Outlaw
48 St. Paul	D. L. Simon	Powellsville	C. P. Mitchell	Ahoskie	C. P. Mitchel
49 St. Luke	S. S. Lane	Elizabeth City	Daniel Roulhae	Woodard	D. L. Simon
50 Spring Hill	C. B. William	Roxobel	Henry E. Cooper	Windsor	W. M. Coope
51 Union, Second Baptist	E. M. Lewis	Drum Hill	G. W. Powell	Lewiston	John R. Pug
52 Weeping Mary	A. W. Lamb	Weeksville	William C. Askew	Aulander	W. S. McGlo
53 Winton, First Baptist	C. S. Brown	Winton	John Watson	Lewiston	Willis A. Th
54 Woodville Plains	J. T. Doles	Elizabeth City	J. R. Weaver	Winton	J. R. Weaver
55 Wynns Grove	H. A. Smith	Hobbsville	J. B. Bond	Lewiston	J. W. Shar
56 Zion Bethlehem			W. M. White	Colerain	O. V. Outlaw
57 Zion Grove	S. L. Lawrence	Elizabeth City			
58 Zion Hill	J. A. Nimo	Greenville	R. L. Hardy	Aulander	U. G. Spelle
			W. S. Hardy	Colerain	W. M. Johns

